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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF TEMPLATE NUCLEIC ACID
PRESENT IN A SAMPLE

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	37	minus highest number	
previously paid for	37	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number	
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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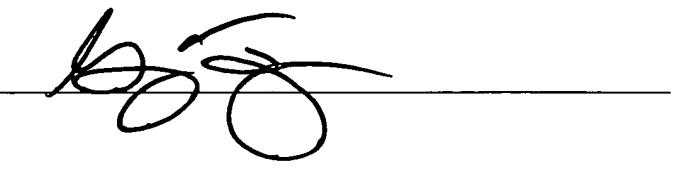
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

February 16, 2007

Box Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-7.

Claims 1-4, 6-7, 13-14, 19-20, 22-27 and 34 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 8.